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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY THIGPEN,

BROOKLYN OFFICE

Petitioner,

- against -

<u>ORDER</u>

06 CV 3110 (NG) (VVP)

WILLIAM BROWN, Superintendent of Eastern Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

GERSHON, United States District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Viktor V. Pohorelsky has recommended denial of petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging a state court conviction. Report and Recommendation ("R&R") dated September 26, 2008. Petitioner objects to the conclusions of the R&R, and therefore, the court has engaged in *de novo* review. Upon that review, the court finds the objections to be without merit. Judge Pohorelsky has thoroughly and properly analyzed the myriad issues raised by the petition. His R&R is hereby adopted by the court.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. As petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

SO ORDERED.

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NINA GERSHON United States District Judge

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
November ____, 2008

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